

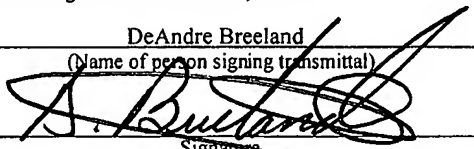
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2008 having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on July 15, 2008, please amend the application as  
follows.